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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</b>	Attorney Docket No.: MBHB00-830-A
	Application No.: 09/887,182
	Filing Date: June 22, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Chandra Vargeese
	Group Art Unit: 1623
	Examiner: Josephine Young

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))            | \$      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1,970 |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 985.00.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Stephen H. Docter
Reg. No.	44,659
Signature	<i>Stephen H. Docter</i>
Date	April 1, 2003

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